

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee

From: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary

Subject: Summary of formal responses to RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/3 -- Proposal to add condition options regarding preferred recording source in Data provenance:
Recording a source of metadata that is a manifestation that is being described

This document collates in tabular form the responses received from voting members of the RSC to [RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/3](#), viz:

- [RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/3/ALyC](#)
- [RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/3/EOO](#)
- [RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/3/EURIG](#)
- [RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/3/NARDAC](#)
- [RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/3/ORDAC](#)
- [RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/3/TranslationsTLO](#)
- [RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/3/TTLO](#)
- [RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/3/WCEO](#)

Recommendation 1	Approved by 8 : ALyC , EOO , EURIG , NARDAC , ORDAC , TranslationsTLO , TTLO , WCEO	Note 1: Responses received from 8 voting members of the RSC. Note 2: The TTLO acknowledges previous work on this issue. Note 3: Note from ORDAC. Note 4: EURIG makes a wider point about prelims.
Recommendation 2	Approved by 8 : ALyC , EOO , EURIG , NARDAC , ORDAC , TranslationsTLO , TTLO , WCEO	

Note 1: Responses received from **8** voting members of the RSC.

Note 2: The [TTLO](#) “would like to thank the former Rare Materials Working Group for first suggesting this option in 2016.” The RSC Secretary is sure that the rest of the RSC would like to echo this acknowledgment of the Rare Materials Working Group’s earlier work on this topic.

Note 3: [ORDAC](#) would like it to be noted that “content in Data provenance: Recording a source of metadata that is a manifestation that is being described does not represent options for recording values of elements – they instead provide guidance on selected values to be recorded.”

Note 4: [EURIG](#) makes a wider point about prelims:

“EURIG is still of the opinion that the lack of reference to preliminaries is not adequately compensated for by a general "source on the manifestation in which the information is most formally presented." In actual practice many cataloging agencies rank the preliminaries amongst the preferred sources; relegating these pages to a separate decision stream may lead agencies to consider preliminaries as part of the title page or as of no more importance than a one-off source within the text block. However, since this proposal is only about the condition option "Prefer the recording source on the manifestation in which the information is most formally presented" our formal response will be limited to that text.”